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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Richard J. Georgantas, who passed away on August 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas was a proud graduate of Joliet Catholic High School's Class of 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas served his country as a member of the United States Army in the late 1950s, having been stationed in Frankfurt, Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas retired from the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont after over 28 years of service; he worked for Reynolds Aluminum for 12 1/2 years, bartended at The Keg for 9 years, worked for Cornerstone Services for 5 years, served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Medical Center, and worked at the Joliet Park District, where he drove the Zamboni; he was also a long-time usher for the 4 PM Mass at St. Mary Nativity and served as a co-chair of Jubilation in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, golfing, and playing Scrabble, dominoes, and canasta with his family and friends; he also enjoyed taking vacations

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1 to Siesta Key with his daughter and her family and some very  
2 close friends and taking casino road trips with his gambling  
3 buddy, Dee; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas was preceded in death by his  
5 parents, Margaret (Palmer) and Anthony Georgantas; 4 brothers,  
6 Robert (Gloria), George (Georgetta), Clarence "Teak"  
7 (Theresa), and Donald; a sister, Betty Bick; a brother-in-law,  
8 Richard Boban; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, George  
9 and Olga Boban; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Georgantas is survived by his wife of 53  
11 years, Judy (nee Boban); a daughter, Sue (Jim) Gulas; 2  
12 grandchildren, Jenny and Nick Gulas; 2 sisters, Lorraine (Dave,  
13 deceased) A'Hearn and Connie A'Hearn; a brother-in-law, George  
14 F. (Carol) Boban; his favorite card playing sister-in-law,  
15 Christine Boban; his many nieces and nephews; and a few choice  
16 "outsiders"; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard J. Georgantas;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Richard Georgantas as an expression

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1 of our sympathy.